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3                   providing a walkway pad to a rooftop, where the walkway pad includes  
4                   a solids tape applied to a substantially planar surface of the walkway pad; and  
5                   applying the walkway pad to a roofing membrane, which is located on  
6                   the rooftop, by placing an exposed surface of the solids tape directly onto the  
7                   upper surface of the roofing membrane.

1       14. (Amended) The method of claim 8, where the solids tape is applied to a flat  
2                   surface of the walkway pad at the same location where the walkway pad is  
3                   manufactured.

1       15. (Amended) The method of claim 14, where the solids tape is applied to a flat  
2                   surface of the walkway pad without priming the flat surface of the walkway pad.

Please cancel claims 25 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1       27. (Amended) A method of making a walkway pad, said method comprising the  
2                   steps of:  
3                   constructing a walkway pad within a factory;  
4                   applying a solids tape to a substantially planar surface of the walkway  
5                   pad; and  
6                   applying a release paper directly to said solids tape, where said steps of  
7                   applying a solids tape and applying a release paper occur while the walkway  
8                   pad remains within the same factory that the walkway pad was constructed.

## REMARKS

### **RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

#### Requirement For Restriction Under 37 C.F.R. §1.142

The Examiner has withdrawn claims 25 and 26 from consideration because the Examiner believes they are directed toward a non-elected invention.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's findings, but nonetheless have canceled claims 25 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer and